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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A transfer paper suitable for inkjet printing, comprising:
 - (a) a base paper having a wire side and a felt side, and
 - (b) a release or barrier layer at least on the side of said base paper to be printed, wherein said release or barrier layer has a porosity of at most 100 ml/min. and contains filler, said filler being present in an amount up to 15 wt. %.
2. (Original) A transfer paper according to claim 1, wherein the release or barrier layer is applied to the wire side.
3. (Previously Presented) A transfer paper according to claim 1, wherein the porosity is at most 75 ml/min.
4. (Previously Presented) A transfer paper according to claim 1, wherein the porosity is from 0 to 25 ml/min.
5. (Previously Presented) A transfer paper according to claim 1, wherein the release or barrier layer is based on polyvinyl alcohol, carboxymethylcellulose, alginate, gelatin or mixtures thereof.

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6. (Previously Presented) A transfer paper according to claim 5, wherein the release or barrier layer is based on carboxymethylcellulose.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently Amended) A transfer paper according to claim 7~~1~~, wherein the filler is kaolin or talcum.
9. (Previously Presented) A transfer paper according to claim 1, wherein a non-transferable dye is added to the release or barrier layer or to the base paper.
10. (Previously Presented) A transfer paper according to claim 1, wherein during the printing of the transfer paper by means of an inkjet printer with an aqueous ink that contains a dispersion of sublimable dyes, substantially no flowing of the ink occurs.
11. (Previously Presented) A transfer paper according to claim 1, wherein the transfer paper is of photo quality.
12. (Previously Presented) A transfer paper according to claim 11, wherein the transfer paper has a single or multiple coated base.

Claims 13-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) A transfer paper according to claim 2, wherein:

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the porosity is from 0 to 25 ml/min;
the release or barrier layer is based on polyvinyl alcohol,
carboxymethylcellulose, alginate, gelatin or mixtures thereof;
the release or barrier layer contains up to 15% of filler
selected from the group of kaolin or talcum;
a non-transferable dye is added to the release or barrier
layer or to the base paper; and
the transfer paper has a single or multiple coated base and
is of photo quality.

Claims 20-21. (Cancelled)